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Thank you very much for your latest letter of 10 July together with the enclosure. I have read the enclosure myself and found it most interesting, and I agree with its conclusions completely. I have transmitted it to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for their information because, after all, that is the agency which must make the determination.

Will you please tell our friend that I also enjoyed receiving his letter and that he knows my sentiments are always with him. Unfortunately, things do not always proceed as rapidly as we should like. You might also give him the information about his study being presented to the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

With very best wishes, please believe me,

Sincerely,

Signed & dispatched 7/22/48
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